

Argentina and Peru;

-- NextMail(SM), by pushing the walkie-talkie button, a voice message can be recorded and then sent to any email inbox;

-- Direct Talk(SM), allows connections up to six miles away in remote areas without network coverage;

-- Direct Send(SM), by pressing the walkie-talkie button, contact info (names, phone numbers, email addresses) can be instantly sent to another phone.

Group Connect customers can choose from several pricing plans, including a pay-as-you-go option or bundled offerings with other Nextel walkie-talkie services. Additionally, Nextel will continue to offer its service that was previously branded as Group Connect service and has been renamed as the Talkgroup service(SM), for customers who need to communicate regionally with groups of up to 100 participants. For more information, visit www.nextel.com or call 800-NEXTEL9.

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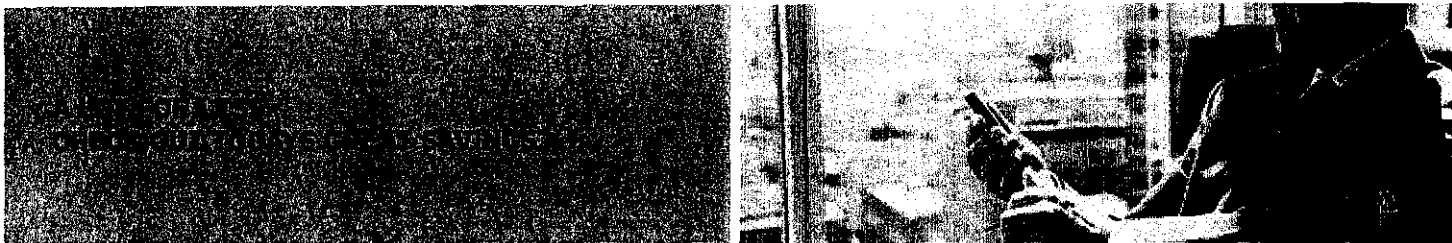
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About Nextel Partners

Nextel Partners, Inc., (NASDAQ:NXTP), a FORTUNE 1000 company based in Kirkland, Wash., has exclusive rights to offer the same fully integrated, digital wireless communications services offered by Nextel Communications (Nextel) in mid-sized and rural markets in 31 states where approximately 54 million people reside. To learn more about Nextel Partners, visit www.nextelpartners.com.

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Nextel and USHCC Help Hispanic Owned Businesses Maximize Their Wireless Communication; New Partnership Offers "Equipt for Business" Program to USHCC's Members While Benefiting the Hispanic College Fund --HCF--

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 12, 2005--The United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) today announced that it has expanded its partnership with Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), a leading provider of digital wireless communications, to help USHCC members make their businesses more effective and efficient through digital wireless solutions on the Nextel nationwide network. Through this new partnership, USHCC members will be eligible for the "Equipt for Business" program.

Designed as a productivity enhancing business initiative, the "Equipt for Business" program will connect USHCC members to Nextel's differentiated products and services including the BlackBerry 7520, the Motorola i860, Nextel's first handset with a built-in camera, plus TeleNav, the GPS turn-by-turn, audible and visual driving direction solution, Creditel Power Swipe for instant and secure credit card transactions and IT2ME, the wireless GPS solution that allows customers to track and monitor physical assets, employees and other valuable resources which are available on select Nextel handsets. In addition, Nextel will also offer training and information on maximizing wireless communications to USHCC members as well.

For each new activation under the "Equipt for Business" program Nextel will make a donation to the Hispanic College Fund (HCF).

"We applaud Nextel's increased commitment to the Hispanic business owner. The 'Equipt for Business' program will allow our members to be more efficient; taking advantage of Nextel's powerful handsets and wireless services to save time and money as they conduct business," said Armando Ojeda, president and CEO of the USHCC. "Nextel's dedication to the HCF raises awareness of the challenges our Hispanic students face as they move on to Higher Education."

"Nextel regards this new partnership with the USHCC as a natural progression of our strategy to deliver relevant and effective solutions to U.S. Hispanic business owners," said Miguel Avila, senior director of Hispanic marketing for Nextel. "Through the 'Equipt for Business' program, we offer wireless business solutions that meet the instant communication needs of small and medium-sized Hispanic-owned businesses to assist them as they conduct business. It's a great opportunity to support the HCF, and we are proud to be a part of this program."

In addition, Nextel will continue to be USHCC's Official Wireless Communications Provider at the organization's annual national convention and business expo, to be held in Milwaukee, Wis., October 14-17, 2005.

USHCC members can contact 1 800-USHCC86 or visit the website www.ushcc.com for more information.

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About USHCC

The USHCC represents the interests of more than 2 million Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States and Puerto Rico, and generates over \$300 billion annually. It serves as the umbrella organization for more than 150 local Hispanic chambers nationwide, and it actively promotes the economic growth and development of Hispanic entrepreneurs.

About HCF

The HCF, which has provided more than \$5 million in scholarships to more than 2,300 students, has the mission of creating the next generation of Hispanic professionals. In response to Hispanics having the lowest High School and college graduation rate of any ethnic group, the HCF and their sponsors are committed to providing financial assistance to help Hispanic students fulfill their dream of attending college.

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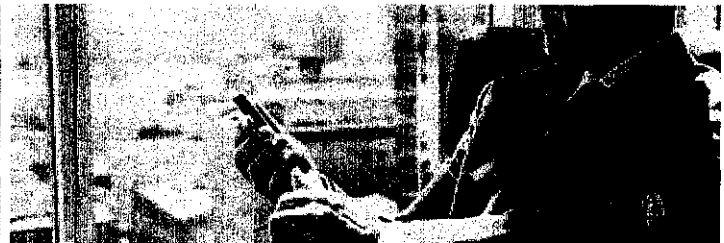
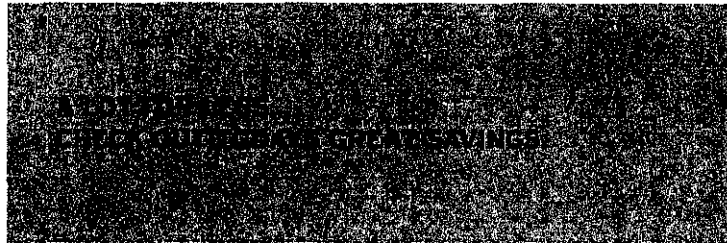
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Nextel Communications and MapQuest Launch Exclusive "Find Me" Location-Based Service on GPS-Enabled Mobile Phones

RESTON, Va. & DULLES, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 14, 2005--Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL):

Partnership Integrates MapQuest's Popular Digital Maps and Directions on Nextel GPS-Enabled Phones Anywhere on the Nextel Digital Wireless Network

New Service Showcased at CTIA Wireless 2005 Conference in New Orleans, March 14-16, Booth # 331

Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and MapQuest.com, Inc., today introduced -- for the first time ever -- the use of MapQuest's digital maps and directions to provide location-based services exclusively on Nextel's GPS-enabled phones. Available starting today, "MapQuest(R) Find Me" helps users pinpoint their locations on their phones, find nearby locations (e.g. restaurants, hotels, airports, hospitals), and get maps and directions. This new mobile offering blends some of the best technology in digital maps and directions exclusively with Nextel's GPS-enabled digital wireless phones and is the first offering from a new partnership between the companies, which will allow Nextel customers to utilize the MapQuest(R) service to share location information with friends while on the go anywhere on Nextel's nationwide network.

The "MapQuest Find Me" service includes a Web site component (findme.mapquest.com), in which subscribers can see their location history. Users can also opt-in to create a customized list of friends and family members who can access their GPS location. For example, today's mobile social set can share their location with friends on the go.

"We are extremely pleased to be in a partnership with MapQuest, the pioneer in digital maps and directions, and to add 'MapQuest Find Me' to our suite of GPS offerings. Nextel is the leader in the industry for location-based solutions and sees this new partnership as keeping us at the forefront in that arena," said Greg Santoro, vice president, Nextel Products and Services. "We anticipate that this partnership and service - which is exclusive to Nextel - will help raise awareness of the benefits of using GPS-enabled cellular phones in the marketplace, and help increase adoption and usage of these types of services."

"'MapQuest Find Me' is the latest in a series of innovations that extends our popular service beyond the desktop," said Tommy McGloin, senior vice president and general manager of MapQuest.com, Inc. "The MapQuest.com website is already the No. 1 online source for maps and directions - with more than 35 million monthly users.(1) With the addition of new mobile services like 'MapQuest Find Me,' and the successful 'Send to Phone' feature, which was introduced in January, we continue to capitalize on new market opportunities and expand the reach of our brand and our high-quality maps and directions," added McGloin.

The "MapQuest Find Me" service is available on compatible handsets from Nextel. Pricing is \$3.99 for

subscribers with existing data service plans, or \$5.99 as a stand-alone service, a charge that will be included on the customer's monthly Nextel's bill. Additional service charges from Nextel may apply.

For more information on how to subscribe to "MapQuest Find Me" go to <http://www.mapquestservices.com/mobile> or call (877) 898-3555.

"MapQuest Find Me" is also a part of the offerings provided and marketed through the AOL(R) Mobile brand and suite of services. More information on "MapQuest Find Me" can be found under "Other Services" at <http://www.aolmobile.com>.

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About MapQuest.com, Inc.

MapQuest helps people find places. Headquartered in Denver, Colorado and Mountville, Pennsylvania, MapQuest offers Web, Wireless, Business Solutions, and Published products worldwide. MapQuest.com, both the top mapping and directories site on the Web according to comScore Media Metrix, served over 35 million users in January 2005. MapQuest also empowers more than 1,400 businesses with software solutions to location-enable Web and wireless applications, and is a leading provider of custom mapping content for publishers and corporations, producing more than 1.5 billion pages of printed maps every year. MapQuest.com Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of America Online, Inc.

About America Online, Inc.

America Online, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. Based in Dulles, Virginia, America Online is the world's leader in interactive services, Web brands, Internet technologies and e-commerce services.

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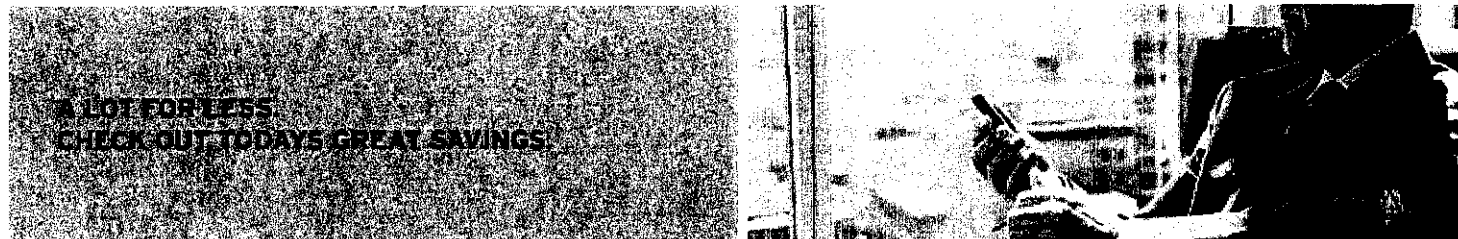
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Nextel and Motorola Announce the First Intrinsically Safe, Ruggedized Handset with Off-Network Radio Capabilities

RESTON, Va. & PLANTATION, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 22, 2005-- Motorola i325 IS Meets Intrinsic Safety Requirements for Hazardous Classified Areas, While Keeping Users Connected Through Advanced Features

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and Motorola, Inc. (NYSE:MOT) today announced the launch of the Motorola i325 IS handset, an intrinsically safe, ruggedized phone that provides off-network communications capabilities. The Motorola i325 IS handset offers Direct Talk(SM), which allows users who are outside of the Nextel coverage area to manually transfer to a two-way radio-to-radio communication mode with a range of up to six miles depending upon specific conditions, such as terrain.(1)

The Motorola i325 IS handset is approved for use where flammable gases or vapors may exist. The durable handset also meets military specifications (810 F tests) for resistance to blowing rain, dust, shock, vibration, high/low temperatures and pressure, solar radiation, humidity, and salt fog. It has a rubber overmold, a sealed bottom connector cover to protect from liquid or dust damage, and a fixed antenna for durability.

"We are pleased to offer the Motorola i325 IS handset packed with the advanced features Nextel users have come to expect," said Leon Frazier, Nextel's vice president of public sector. "This handset speaks to Nextel's continued commitment to deliver products that get the job done for those working in the public sector. Features such as Direct Talk make this phone a must-have business tool for those working in hazardous industries."

"The Motorola i325 IS handset was designed for those who need advanced technical features in a durable form factor that meets Factory Mutual (FM) approval standards for intrinsic safety," said Rey More', senior vice president and general manager, Motorola's iDEN(R) Subscriber Group. "In addition, its off-network capabilities serve as a back-up means of communication for users who require reliability in areas with limited network coverage, such as at a remote job site."

For industrial users who need to stay in close contact with their teams, the Motorola i325 IS handset offers advanced tools to facilitate communications among groups. Its features include a color display; Java(TM) technology, which allows users to run and download applications; and GPS technology for location-based services.(2) Beyond public sector applications, the Motorola i325 IS handset appeals to those working in other industries, including utilities, manufacturing and recycling.

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About Motorola

Motorola is a Fortune 100 global communications leader that provides seamless mobility products and solutions across broadband, embedded systems and wireless networks. In your home, auto, workplace and all spaces in between, seamless mobility means you can reach the people, things and information you need, anywhere, anytime. Seamless mobility harnesses the power of technology convergence and enables smarter, faster, cost-effective and flexible communication. Motorola had sales of US \$31.3 billion in 2004. For more information: www.motorola.com.

1. Direct Talk is an all-digital off-network walkie-talkie service that works between compatible phones in up to a six-mile range under optimal conditions. Terrain, weather, foliage, and usage in or near vehicles and structures (such as buildings), among other things, may decrease performance and result in a significantly shorter range. The communication range quoted is calculated based on an unobstructed line of sight test under optimum conditions. Actual range will vary depending on terrain and conditions, and is often less than the maximum possible. Your actual range will be limited by several factors including, but not limited to: terrain, weather conditions, electromagnetic interference, and obstructions.

2. Network and subscription dependent feature. Not available in all areas.

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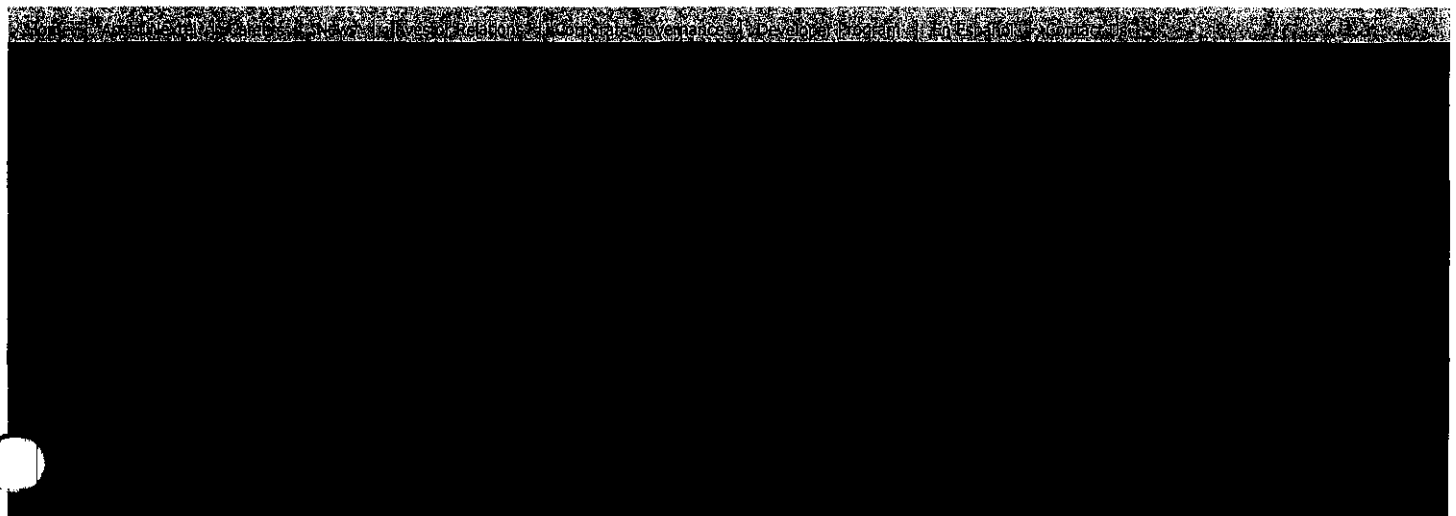
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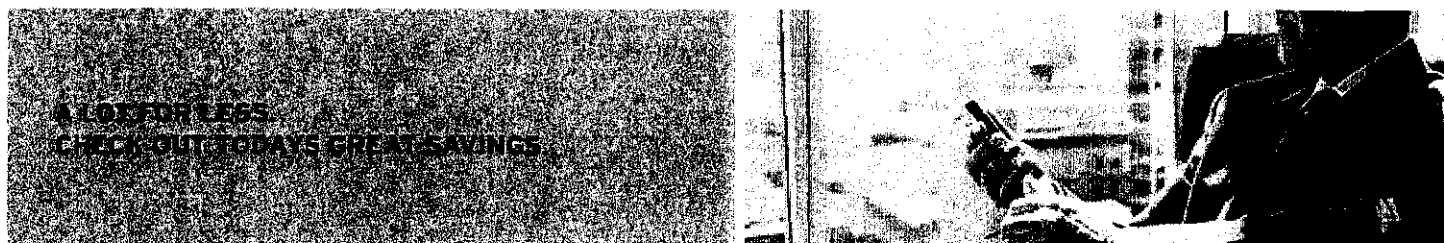
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Nextel Expands Hispanic Initiative - Seven New Markets Targeted in Campaign; New "Nextel. Ya." Spanish-language television advertisement to launch in 14 Markets

RESTON, Va., Jan 19, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced the further targeted expansion of the "Nextel. Ya." advertising campaign to the Hispanic communities in Orlando, Tampa, Boston, Philadelphia, Fresno, Sacramento and the Washington, D.C. area. The expansion includes a new Spanish-language television advertisement, which will air in these markets as well as Los Angeles, Miami, Chicago, San Diego, New York, Dallas and Houston. The campaign also includes new print, outdoor and radio executions. Nextel will continue to build upon this initiative throughout 2005 and plans to provide wireless services to approximately 75 percent of the Hispanic population in the United States during the course of the year.

Launched in 2003 and created by Accentmarketing, Nextel's agency of record for Hispanic marketing, the "Nextel. Ya." campaign, equivalent to "Nextel. Done." has resonated well with Nextel's targeted Hispanic customers, the small and home office business owner. Spanish-speaking customers can conduct business in Spanish with bilingual sales staff at more than a third of Nextel's 700 Retail Stores or via a dedicated toll-free Spanish-speaking customer care line, and in March of this year, selected Nextel Retail Stores around the country will feature integrated Spanish sales stations designed specifically for Nextel's Hispanic customers.

"We have been pleased with the success of our Hispanic Initiative and with the 'Ya' campaign," said Miguel Avila, senior director, Nextel Hispanic Marketing. "Nextel continues to roll-out targeted Spanish advertising efforts in markets across the US because we believe the Hispanic population in them will place the same high value on instant communications that we've found that others do. Our customers view it as an integral part of everyday family, community and business life. Nextel understands that and is the only provider that can offer instant communications to meet that need."

Nationwide Direct Connect(SM) and International Direct Connect(SM)

Nationwide Direct Connect(SM) is the first and only coast-to-coast walkie-talkie service of its kind. As an integrated part of every Nextel cell phone from Motorola, the Direct Connect(R) feature has given customers the benefits of instant communication for over ten years. By pressing a single button on the side of a Nextel phone, users can now connect to anywhere from anywhere, in less than one second, for distances of thousands of miles. In 2004, the service expanded to International Direct Connect(SM), crossing the borders of the United States into Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Canada and providing even more coverage for a service that allows families and business travelers to stay in touch with other family members and colleagues.

Wireless Data Services

Nextel provides wireless data services to stay connected with clients, co-workers, friends and family. The

capabilities include two-way messaging, text and numeric messaging, and AOL(R) Instant Messenger(TM) as well as Internet access and mobile e-mail.

Spanish language customers can sign up for Nextel service by calling 1-888-Nextel5, contacting their local Nextel representative, or visiting www.nextel.com/espanol or a Nextel retail location. Most Nextel Retail Stores and Authorized Dealers located in the Hispanic media markets currently have Spanish language Nextel representatives as well as products and services to better serve customers.

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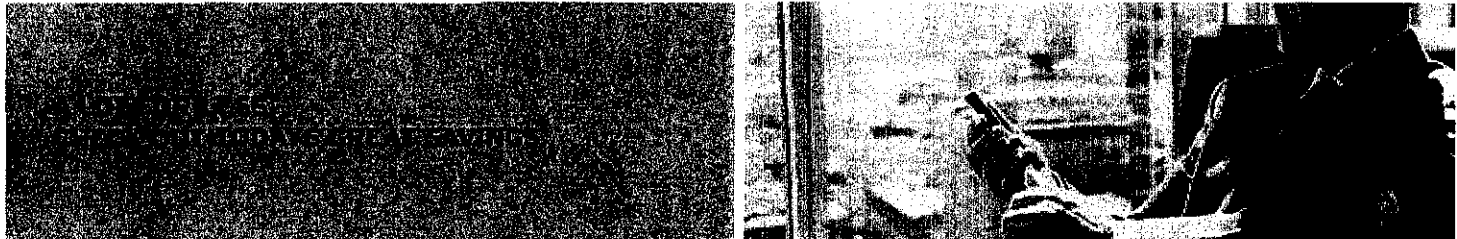
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Nextel and Motorola Announce Innovation of Direct Talk, the First Off-Network Walkie-Talkie Feature Integrated with a Mobile Phone

RESTON, Va. & PLANTATION, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 14, 2004-- The Rugged Motorola i315 and i325 Provide a Reliable Back-up Communication System for Public Service Workers

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) and Motorola Inc. (NYSE:MOT) announced the availability of Direct Talk(SM), a unique service that provides a back-up off-network walkie-talkie service for use when customers are outside Nextel network coverage areas. This service, available only on the Motorola i315 and i325 from Nextel, provides a range of up to six miles(1). Nextel is the first national carrier to offer this type of off-network service integrated directly into a cellular handset.

Direct Talk is the first service of its kind to allow digital group and private walkie-talkie calls through 10 channels and 15 privacy codes, allowing for higher voice quality than traditional analog radio communications. The user can easily activate Direct Talk by entering "off-network mode" through the phone's keypad. Direct Talk is also the only service that provides users with an acknowledgement tone, letting them know instantly whether or not someone is available on their channel.

The Motorola i315 and i325 rugged handsets are the first handsets equipped with the off-network walkie-talkie feature. The handsets are designed for use by public sector and field-based workers, as well as people who enjoy rugged outdoor activities, who may require a durable handset with a back-up communications system.

Key features of the Motorola i315 and the i325 include:

- Nextel Direct Connect(TM) instant walkie-talkie service - Nextel's coast-to-coast and country-to-country digital walkie-talkie service
- Rain-Resistant - Certified to Military Standard 810 F for blowing rain, humidity, and salt fog
- Rugged Design - Performs in extreme outdoor conditions and stands up to dusty environments, drops, and exposure to vibration from heavy machinery use and hot/cold climates
- GPS-Enabled

Additionally, the Motorola i325 includes these unique features:

- Emergency Call Button (for Public Sector use only) - Provides priority, preemptive access to network resources during times of heavy congestion
- Priority Connect (for Public Sector use only) - this feature intelligently applies five levels of priority service to place a Direct Connect(R) call ahead of others in time of network congestion
- Talkgroup Scan Service Support - Monitor communications on up to four talkgroups simultaneously
- Fixed antenna for durable and enhanced performance in fringe areas
- Java(TM) technology-enabled

Pricing for the Motorola i315 is \$174.99 with a 2-year contract. The Motorola i325 is available for \$399.99 with a 2-year contract.

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About Motorola's iDEN Subscriber Group

Motorola's iDEN handsets combine the capabilities of a digital wireless phone with "always on" Internet access, text pager, and two-way radio to enable users to instantly communicate with one or many individuals at the push of a button. For further information on iDEN handsets, visit www.motorola.com/iden.

About Motorola

Motorola, Inc. (NYSE:MOT) is a global leader in wireless, broadband and automotive communications technologies that help make life smarter, safer, simpler, synchronized and fun. Sales in 2003 were U.S. \$27.1 billion. Motorola creates innovative technological solutions that benefit people at home, at work and on the move. The company also is a progressive corporate citizen dedicated to operating ethically, protecting the environment and supporting the communities in which it does business. For more information: www.motorola.com.

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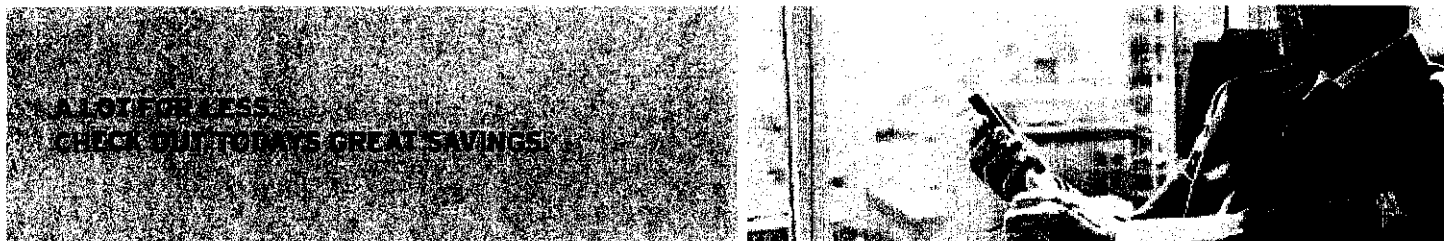
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Nextel Announces Nationwide Availability of Wireless Priority Service; Service Improves Emergency Communications for Authorized Users

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 7, 2004-- WPS Complements Nextel's Priority Connect, Direct Talk (SM) and Wireless AMBER Alert Services to Provide Communications in Times of Crisis

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) today announced the nationwide availability of Wireless Priority Service (WPS), which provides authorized users priority cellular service during times of emergency, dramatically improving cellular call completion rates at times when high call volumes may have an adverse effect on network performance, a common occurrence within the wireless industry.

Authorized users - including federal, state and local decision makers, law enforcement and public safety officials, and select private sector leaders - who choose to subscribe to the service are moved to the front of the call queue during times of network congestion, greatly increasing their chances of call completion. Users may visit <http://wps.ncs.gov> to learn more about how to apply for the service.

"Nextel is pleased to have WPS as part of our suite of services that enhance communication in times of emergency," said Nextel Vice President, Public Sector, Leon Frazier. "We have consistently advocated the value of reliable, interoperable communication for first responders and emergency officials and have already seen first hand that WPS is an invaluable tool for our customers."

Nextel's other emergency communications services

-- Similar to WPS, Nextel's Priority Connect feature intelligently applies five levels of priority service to ensure that a Direct Connect(R) call is routed to the recipient ahead of others during a period network congestion.

-- Nextel's Direct Talk(SM) provides a back-up off-network digital walkie-talkie service for use when customers are outside Nextel network coverage areas. Unique to Nextel, the service is available on the Motorola i315 and i325 from Nextel is ideal for use inside buildings, on work campuses, in remote locations or in emergency situations.(1)

-- Nextel has joined forces with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and state AMBER Alert coordinators to develop and distribute Wireless AMBER Alerts. These alerts are sent to subscribers in selected geographic areas where a child has been reported missing or abducted and Nextel has worked extensively with these partners to ensure that alerts are delivered in a timely and unaltered fashion.

-- Nextel's Emergency Response Team (ERT) provides Rapid Deployment Services, such as Nextel equipment, services and support in emergency situations.

(1) Terrain, weather, foliage, and man-made structures (such as buildings), among other things, may impact range availability. In-building usage may significantly reduce Direct Talk range. Direct Talk is not approved for

use in all countries. Please check local laws before use.

About Nextel

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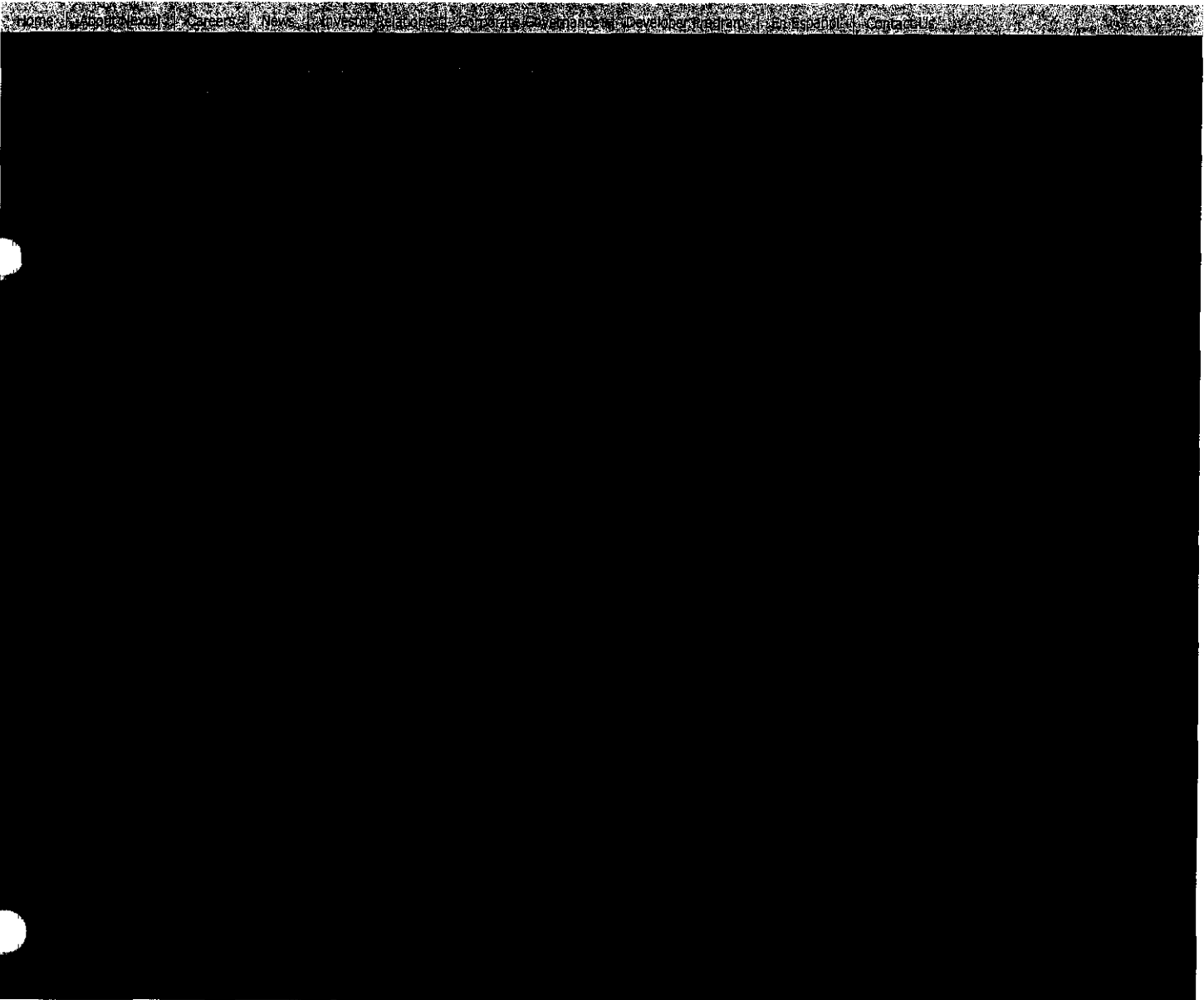
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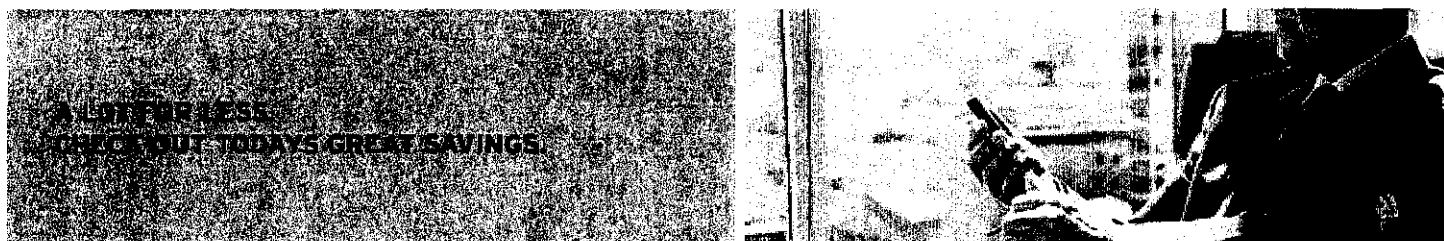
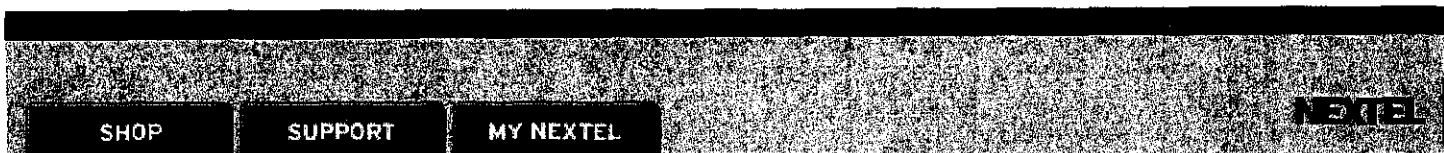
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Nextel and Trimble Join Forces to Offer the Only Outdoor Recreation Product that Uses Mobile Phones for Navigation and Trip Planning

SUNNYVALE, Calif. & RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 25, 2004--Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL)

-- Trimble Outdoors and the Motorola i860 from Nextel Eliminate Need to Carry Three Separate Devices, Combining Mobile Phone, GPS Receiver and a Digital Camera; Solution Also Available on the Motorola i710, Motorola i730 and Motorola i830

Trimble (NASDAQ:TRMB) and Nextel Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL) announced today that the companies will launch Trimble(R) Outdoors service in time for the holiday season. The service is an online solution that enables customers to plan an outdoor adventure, share their trip with friends and family, and research trips taken by others, including reviewing routes and points of interest on street aerial, or topographic maps covering the continental U.S. and parts of Alaska and Hawaii. Targeted to outdoor enthusiasts, Trimble Outdoors' users will be able to download, from the Internet, their trip planning information and maps onto several of Nextel's mobile phones with global positioning system (GPS) capabilities such as the Motorola i710, Motorola i730, Motorola i830 and the recently launched camera phone, the Motorola i860.

With the Trimble Outdoors mobile GPS software, Motorola phones from Nextel can display:

- GPS satellites that are available in the sky
- A navigation page with a digital compass showing heading, altitude, speed and bearing to waypoints
- A track page that shows where the user has been over time so they can find their way back to a location
- Digital topographic maps, aerial photos, and street maps complete with the users position and direction on the maps
- Digital photos, when using the Motorola i860, that are stamped with GPS location and time

The alliance, part of an ongoing effort to deliver location-based solutions to mobile devices, enables Nextel and Trimble to offer customers an economical and convenient way to add additional GPS functionality to their mobile phones. The solution allows the Nextel phone to act as a stand-alone GPS navigation receiver comparable to recreational GPS receivers offered specifically for outdoor activities.

"We are re-entering the outdoor enthusiast market with an innovative GPS solution," said Mark Harrington, Trimble's vice president of Strategy and Business Development. "Nextel had the unique foresight to build its infrastructure to support GPS phone operation whether in or out of the network, allowing our Trimble Outdoors vision to become a reality. We're excited to partner with Nextel for the launch of Trimble Outdoors."

"Trimble Outdoors provides our customers with an additional value-added service available on Nextel's GPS-enabled phones, with the convenience of buying and carrying one device," said Danny Bowman, Nextel's vice

president, Wireless Data Services. "Now, customers can turn their Nextel business phone into an outdoor recreation tool. They are able to embark on an outdoor adventure using a Motorola phone from Nextel for navigation, mapping, Push To Talk(SM) walkie-talkie services, and even taking photos."

Customers planning a trip go to the Internet site, www.trimbleoutdoors.com - a free, community-based Internet service specifically designed for outdoor activities including hiking, biking, boating, fishing, geo-caching and more - then use the Trimble Outdoors software to download their trip information.

Individuals with a subscription from Nextel can download the Trimble Adventure Planner(TM) application from the Trimble Outdoors Web site to allow seamless trip planning in conjunction with the Trimble Outdoors mobile GPS software. The Trimble Adventure Planner eliminates the need to purchase mapping software and makes planning trips easy with three different map types: street, aerial and topographic maps.

In addition, the Trimble Adventure Planner application allows users to:

- Plan trips - define routes, points of interest, elevation profiles, and digital map segments for use on the Motorola phone from Nextel.
- While on a trip - use the Motorola phone from Nextel to mark new points of interest, take photos, navigate routes, and create written trip reports to share with friends and family. This trip information is wirelessly uploaded from the phone to the Adventure Planner.
- Share a trip - if users choose to share their trip with friends and family, the trip information is then available for viewing by community members on the Trimble Outdoors Web site.

Nextel will offer two wireless service plans for Trimble Outdoors on its GPS-enabled phones.

Gold Package - \$4.99 a month

- Navigation tools with digital compass, speed, heading, altitude, and latitude/longitude
- Create and utilize trips, routes and waypoints
- GPS tracking for creating bread crumb trails
- Wirelessly download and upload trips to the Motorola phone from Nextel

Platinum Package - \$9.99 a month

In addition to Gold Package capabilities:

- Wirelessly download topography, aerial and street maps to the phone
- Wirelessly insert pictures and notes into your trips from your mobile phone. Images require the Motorola i860 phone from Nextel

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About Trimble

Trimble is a leading innovator of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. In addition to providing advanced GPS components, Trimble augments GPS with other positioning technologies as well as wireless communications and software to create complete customer solutions. Trimble's worldwide presence and unique capabilities position the Company for growth in emerging applications including surveying, automobile navigation, machine guidance, asset tracking, wireless platforms, and telecommunications infrastructure. Founded in 1978 and headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., Trimble has more than 2,000 employees in more than 20 countries worldwide.

For an interactive look at company news and products, visit Trimble's Web site at <http://www.trimble.com>.

Certain statements made in this press release are forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those discussed in this news release. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, the launch of the Trimble Outdoors product and degree of customer acceptance, the operation of the product and the efforts

of Trimble and Nextel in marketing, distributing and servicing the product. More information about potential factors which could affect Trimble's business and financial results is set forth in reports filed with the SEC, including Trimble's respective quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and its annual report on Form 10-K. All forward looking statements are based on information available to Trimble as of the date hereof, and Trimble assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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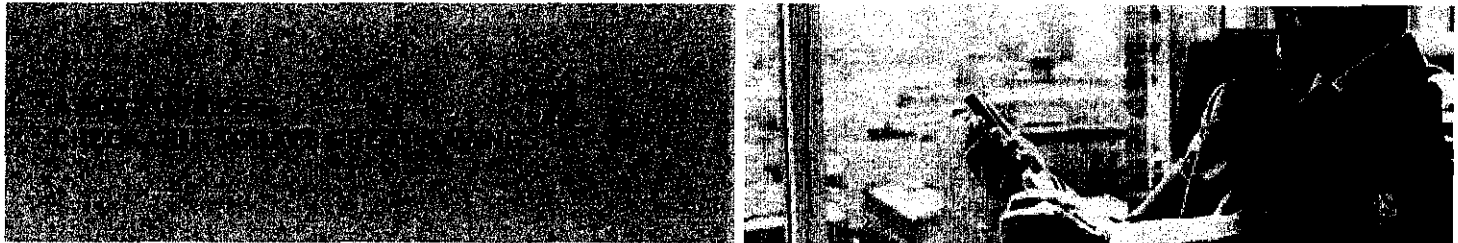


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National Center for Missing & Exploited Children Joins Forces with Nextel, Comlabs and the Pennsylvania State Police to Develop New Wireless Amber Alert Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. & RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 12, 2004--

Nextel President and CEO Donahue Encourages Wireless Industry to Work

Together Towards Creation of Pervasive Wireless AMBER Alert Service

Nextel Public Safety Customers in Pennsylvania First to Pilot

New Service

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ: NXTL), and Communications Laboratories, Inc. (Comlabs) today announced the creation and pilot of a wireless AMBER Alert solution that extends the reach of AMBER Alerts to mobile phone users through the Emergency Alert System (EAS). Nextel, the first and only wireless carrier to work with state AMBER Alert coordinators and NCMEC towards the development of a wireless text message alert that is timely, unaltered and geographically targeted, asks the rest of the wireless industry to unite in this important effort.

Nextel has built a platform for providing primary distribution of AMBER Alerts in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Police and Comlabs, a leading supplier of emergency management communications and warning systems. Currently available to Nextel's public safety customers in Pennsylvania, wireless AMBER Alerts have been designed for distribution in the event of a documented child abduction. These wireless AMBER Alerts will be free to customers and will maintain the integrity of the original alert messages, as created and distributed by a state AMBER Alert coordinator--a vital requirement for ensuring that information about the child and his or her suspected abductor is as accurate as possible.

Nextel's platform for distribution of wireless AMBER Alerts has been created in partnership with Comlabs, whose EMNet system interfaces with Nextel's technology, making this the first service to allow for simultaneous delivery to wireless users, government agencies, law enforcement and the broadcast community.

Following the initial pilot of the service for public safety customers in Pennsylvania, Nextel hopes to expand the availability of wireless AMBER Alerts to additional customers. Wireless alerts will be distributed to customers in targeted geographic areas, based on area code, and will be sent to Nextel phones via text message.

"NCMEC has spent more than 20 tireless years working to increase awareness and successfully unite law enforcement in the fight against the disappearance and abduction of children," said Ernie Allen, NCMEC president and CEO. "Today, we are so pleased to be associated with a technology that will not only assist law enforcement, but also has the capability to extend the reach of AMBER Alerts to millions of mobile phone users across the country."

"At Nextel, we believe supporting the efforts of the public safety community is not an opportunity, it is an obligation," said Nextel President and CEO Tim Donahue. "Our partnership with the Pennsylvania State Police has resulted in the development of a technology innovation that has the potential to put AMBER Alerts in the hands of wireless users everywhere. We wholeheartedly encourage the rest of the wireless industry to join us in exploring ways to make this service available to all wireless users nationwide."

"Communications Laboratories is very pleased to be partnering with Nextel to provide AMBER Alert notification directly to Nextel public safety subscribers. Nextel's leadership in establishing and providing this service displays a strong commitment on their part to maximizing the use of wireless connectivity to save lives," said Comlabs President and CEO Roland Lussier.

An AMBER Alert is issued by a state public safety official in the event that a child is abducted and meets specific criteria to warrant an AMBER Alert. The U.S. Department of Justice recommends the criteria listed below for AMBER Alert programs nationwide:

- Law enforcement confirms a child has been abducted
- The child is believed to be in danger of serious bodily harm or death
- There is enough descriptive information to believe an immediate broadcast alert will help
- The child's name and other critical data elements, including the Child Abduction flag, have been entered into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC)

To learn more about Nextel's wireless AMBER Alert service, please visit www.nextel.com, or direct non-media inquiries to AMBERAlert@nextel.com.

About the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which serves as a national clearinghouse for information and a resource for child protection. It works in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. NCMEC's congressionally mandated CyberTipline, a reporting mechanism for child sexual exploitation, has handled more than 250,000 leads. Since its establishment in 1984, NCMEC has assisted law enforcement with more than 98,000 missing child cases, resulting in the recovery of more than 83,000 children. For more information about NCMEC, please visit www.missingkids.com or call 1-800-THE-LOST.

About Nextel Communications

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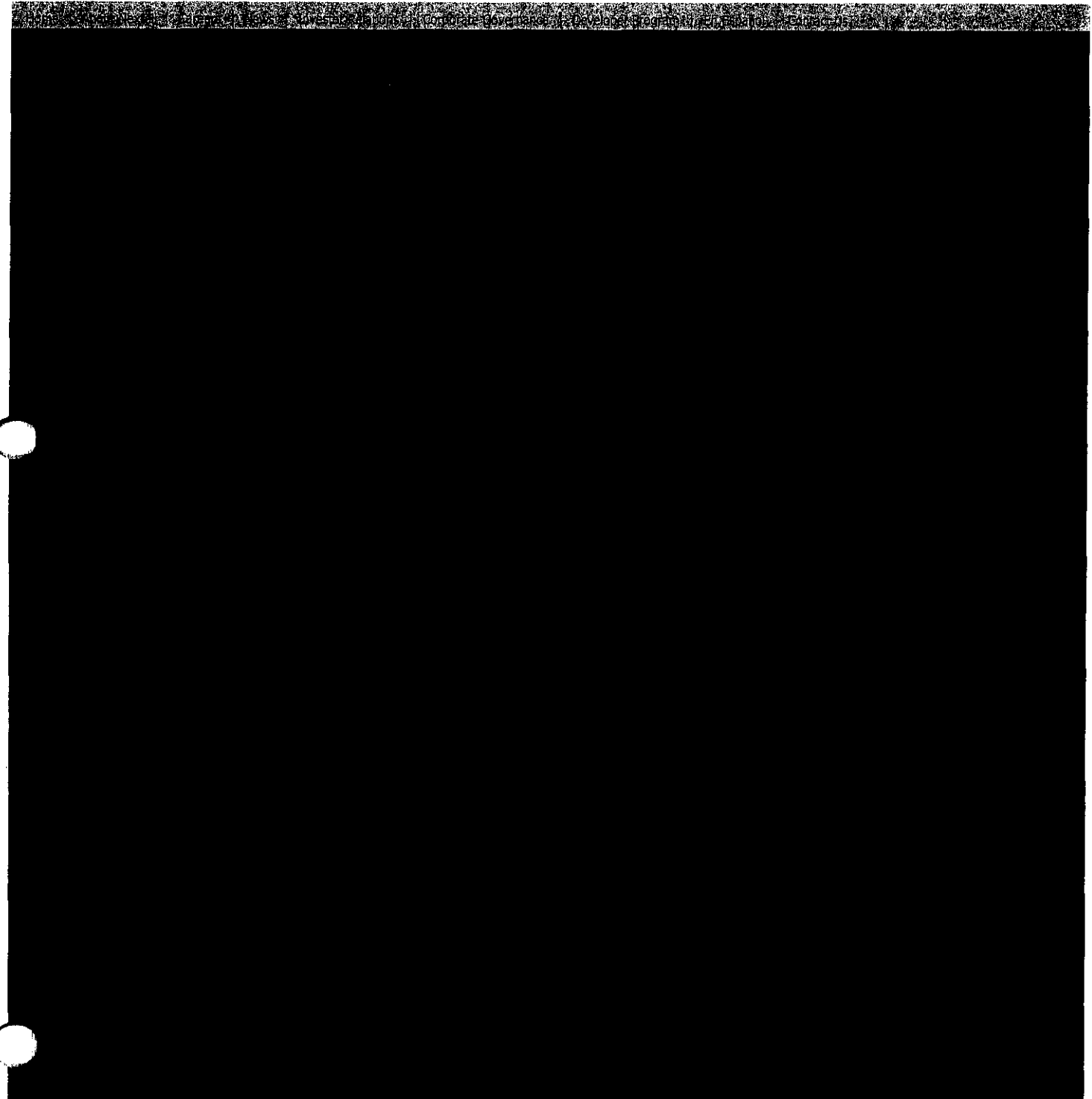
About Communications Laboratories, Inc.

Communications Laboratories EMNet system is a satellite based messaging and warning system providing secure and reliable communications capabilities for the emergency management community. Currently in use in 11 states, EMNet provides for simultaneous delivery of alerts and warnings to state and local government agencies, and the broadcast community.

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Nextel Launches Exclusive NASCAR Wireless Service - Further Providing Fans Unprecedented Immersion Into America's Most Popular Racing Series

SAN FRANCISCO--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 24, 2004-- FanScan Service Delivers Real-Time Driver and Team Audio Listening Capability, Sharing Team Strategy Like No Other Sport Can and Putting Fans in the Middle of the Action

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), the title sponsor of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series(TM), announced today the launch of Nextel FanScan In-Car Audio - an exclusive, first-of-its-kind wireless service that allows NASCAR fans to listen on any Nextel(R) phone to live radio communications between drivers and their teams during races. Now when fans are not at the track on race day and from anywhere on Nextel's all-digital network, fans can access thrilling firsthand accounts from drivers, crew chiefs, owners, spotters and other team members. Fans can hear how cars are handling, pit stop strategies, track conditions and celebratory banter throughout the race to the checkered flag. Nextel FanScan In-Car Audio is powered by SportsCom and XSVoice.

"FanScan delivers fans with an exclusive audio pit crew pass. Fans can now virtually ride shotgun with their favorite drivers from the comfort and convenience of their living room couch or wherever else they happen to be on race day," said Mark Schweitzer, senior vice president of marketing for Nextel. "FanScan is the latest example of how Nextel is redefining the role of 'title sponsor' in professional sports. Nextel's affiliation with NASCAR is based entirely on how we can leverage our core competencies in wireless communications to enhance the fan experience. As a technology company that always strives to offer what is first, better and different, Nextel is uniquely positioned to provide fans with unprecedented ways to go beyond being spectators, immersing them in the entire experience so that they are part of the action."

Fans will still use traditional short-range "scanners" exclusively at the track, but when they can't attend a race, FanScan provides them with a service that is similar in quality to a scanner but with a reach of thousands of miles instead of hundreds of feet. FanScan is the perfect complement to tuning into NASCAR TV and radio coverage, providing a more in-depth and interactive experience. No other sport allows fans to hear the inside strategy of teams like FanScan offers. For example, pitching or sideline coaches never share their discussions during games.

FanScan subscribers can choose to hear audio from nine featured driver teams for every race. These nine featured teams may vary from week to week. For example, for this weekend's race in Sonoma, these driver teams will be featured:

- #2 Rusty Wallace
- #6 Mark Martin
- #8 Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

#12 Ryan Newman
 #15 Michael Waltrip
 #24 Jeff Gordon
 #29 Kevin Harvick
 #48 Jimmie Johnson
 #88 Dale Jarrett

From the nine featured teams, FanScan subscribers can change which one to hear throughout the race. They can also choose the "All-Scan" option, which automatically scans conversations from the nine featured teams - plus an additional 15 other top-driver teams. Listeners will hear the car number of the team communication prior to listening to their actual correspondence.

Nextel customers can sign up for FanScan via their computer at www.nextel.com/fanscan or via their phone on the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series(TM) section of Nextel Online(R). They can subscribe for a promotional price of \$4.99 for a race and \$9.99 for all the races in a month.(1) The FanScan service is accessed solely as a phone call. Nextel Online service is not required to subscribe or access the FanScan service.

NASCAR fans can choose from a variety of motor-sport-themed products, wireless services and applications from Nextel including:

- NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series i736 mobile phones, which feature the number, signature and unique design and colors of ten different drivers, including Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt, Jr.;
- NASCAR.COM Mobile, a wireless website with NASCAR.COM news and NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series content;
- NASCAR.COM Alerts, which automatically sends text messages with breaking NASCAR news;
- NASCAR.COM To Go, a JAVA(TM) application which provides NASCAR news, driver information, qualifying and race results and a live leader board;
- NASCAR-themed wallpapers and ring tones, which allow fans to customize their mobile phones with race sights and sounds.

High-resolution images of the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup Series i736 mobile phones are available at <http://www.businesswire.com/cgi-bin/mmg.cgi?eid=4569277>. For more information about NASCAR offerings from Nextel, visit www.nextel.com/nxtelcup.

(1)Charges do not include any applicable long distance or per minute usage charges which apply.

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About Nextel Partners

Nextel Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTP), based in Kirkland, Wash., has exclusive rights to offer the same fully integrated, digital wireless communications services offered by Nextel Communications (Nextel) in mid-sized and rural markets in 31 states where approximately 53 million people reside. Nextel Partners and Nextel together offer the largest guaranteed all-digital wireless network in the country serving 296 of the top 300 U.S.

markets. To learn more about Nextel Partners, visit www.nextelpartners.com.

About SportsCom

SportsCom, Inc. is a leading developer of live event programming and technology. The company, based in Atlanta, has spent a decade delivering live racing audio to fans across the nation. SportsCom provides its programming and technology to several partners, including Nextel Communications, various broadcast and cable programming distributors, and a number of Fortune 500 corporations.

About XSVoice

XSVoice is a wireless platform and application developer based in Nashville, Tenn. Through its proprietary SWInG (Streaming Wireless Internet Gateway(TM)) platform, XSVoice enables mobile access to virtually any type of live and on-demand streaming audio content. With deep industry expertise, extensive partnerships, resources and proven experience in creating mobile solutions, XSVoice can develop and deliver informative and entertaining products and services for today's wireless user.

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Nextel Extends International Walkie-Talkie Service into Mexico; Announces Pricing Structure for International Direct Connect

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--June 23, 2004-- Push To Talk(SM) Leader Delivers on Promise to Expand Further in Latin American Countries

Nextel Communications Inc. (NASDAQ:NXTL), in partnership with NII Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:NIHD), today announced the extension of International Direct Connect(SM) walkie-talkie service to Mexico, offering an affordable way for Nextel customers to communicate with other Nextel customers in one of the most populous countries in Latin America and the United States' second largest trading partner.

The service, which initially launched on May 4th in Canada, Argentina, Brazil and Peru, provides under-a-second digital walkie-talkie connections between the United States, and these countries, and now with Mexico - wherever Nextel and NII Holdings has coverage. Customers also benefit from data services, including BlackBerry(R) and mobile e-mail, two-way messaging, and wireless Web access. They can also enjoy NextMail(TM), the first application available to utilize the power of Nextel Direct Connect(R) walkie-talkie technology to send a voice message in the form of an email to an individual or group located anywhere in the world.

To celebrate the successful International Direct Connect launch in May and the expansion into Mexico, Nextel customers are invited to take advantage of complimentary International Direct Connect service until July 1st.

International Direct Connect is designed to be cost effective and will be priced as low as 10 cents per minute. The pricing options that will launch July 1st will be as follows:

-- Pay-as-you-go rate is \$.20 per minute, or

-- \$5 per month and \$.10 per minute, or

-- Unlimited option is \$20 per month for International Direct Connect and Nationwide Direct Connect walkie-talkie access

"Since we introduced International Direct Connect service, our customers are finding it to be an incredibly powerful way to communicate instantly with colleagues and friends thousands of miles away," said Tom Kelly, executive vice president and COO, Nextel. "Since the initial launch in May, millions of International Direct Connect calls have been conducted, many of which were from customers in transportation, financial services and manufacturing, who conduct business across borders. We anticipate a significant volume of cross border communication from our customers in the U.S. to business partners, colleagues and friends in Mexico."

In 1992, Nextel became the first cellular service provider in the United States to offer digital walkie-talkie service, and is the only provider to offer cross-border connectivity. For example, a Nextel subscriber working remotely in Mexico now can have a walkie-talkie conversation with a Nextel subscriber visiting an office in Argentina. Or a Nextel subscriber living in the United States can send and receive messages on their Nextel BlackBerry while visiting Mexico.

More than 90 percent of Nextel customers have enabled Nationwide Direct Connect walkie-talkie service on their accounts. Nationwide Direct Connect, which has been available in all markets served by Nextel and Nextel Partners for almost a year, allows users to connect coast-to-coast in under one second.

Nextel and NII Holdings operate on Motorola's iDEN (integrated Digital Enhanced Network) technology, which provides superior digital voice quality, security, reception and reliability.

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About NII Holdings

NII Holdings, Inc., a publicly held company based in Reston, Va., is a leading provider of mobile communications for business customers in Latin America. NII Holdings, Inc. has operations in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico and Peru, offering a fully integrated wireless communications tool with digital cellular service, text/numeric paging, wireless Internet access and Nextel Direct Connect(R), a digital two-way radio feature. NII Holdings, Inc. trades on the NASDAQ market under the symbol NIHD. Visit the Company's website at <http://www.nii.com>.

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